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EPA Region 6 - TEXAS EJ COMMUNITY TRAINING WORKSHOP 2014

Keynotes	Opening, Thursday & Friday Morning Lunch	All Keynotes and Panels will Meet in the Corpus Christi / Padre Island Room
Panels	Range of EJ and Social Equity Presenters	
Breakouts	Deeper conversations based on panel sessions	All Breakout sessions locations shown on agenda
Student Perspectives		

Day 1 Wednesday, August 06, 2014

10:30 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration			
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Houston Galveston Fence Line Communities Tour Bus picks up registrants at Marriot at 1:00 pm and departs by 1:15 pm Casual Walking Shoes Recommended			
4:30pm - 5:00 pm	Bus Returns to Marriot - Break Until evening Session			
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Opening Sessions - <u>Corpus Christi Room</u>			
	6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
	<u>WELCOME</u> Bryan Parras (TEJAS) Agenda Over View - Juan Parras (TEJAS)	<u>CHAT</u> Derrick Evans - Turkey Creek Community - Gulfport Mississippi	<u>MOVIE</u> "Come Hell and High Water"	<u>RECEPTION</u> Slide Show-an overview of the day activities.
Embracing Environmental Justice: Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of E.O. 12898				

Day 2 Thursday, August 07, 2014

8:00 am -4:00 pm	Registration				
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast				
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome by EPA Regional Administrator Ron Curry				
8:45 am - 9:35 am	<u>GOALS & OBJECTIVES</u> Agatha Benjamin P.E. EPA Israel Anderson EPA	<u>RECAP NEW MEXICO WORKSHOP</u> Richard Moore, Program Director Los Jardines Institute	<u>RECAP NEW ORLEANS WORKSHOP</u> Dr. Beverly Wright Founder and Executive Director, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice		
9:35 am - 9:45 am	<u>BREAK</u>				
9:45 am - 10:30 am	Vernice Miller - Travis, WEACT for Environmental Justice Effective Communication (TBC)				
10:30 am - 11:50 am	Juanita Lopez, Assistant Administrator , South Texas Colonias Initiative (Facilitator) Community Presentations (Introductions, short talks, videos, slides, monographs)				
12:00pm - 1:15 pm	Keynote Lunch Speaker - Jacqui Patterson - Director, Environmental and Climate Justice NAACP ‘Climate Change: How the Drivers, Effects, and False Solutions of Climate Change Disproportionately Impact Communities of Color and Low Income Communities’				
1:30 pm - 2:50 pm	Matthew Tejada, Director - Office of Environmental Justice, EPA Panel Discussions Facilitator				
	<u>PUBLIC HEALTH</u> David Lopez - CEO, Harris County Hospital District David Rivera - TBC	<u>DRAINAGE, GREENSPACE, FLOODING, GAS LINES</u> Speaker TBD County Government	<u>CHEMICAL SECURITY AND TSCA</u> Richard Moore, National Co-Coordinator EJ Health Alliance for Chemical Policy Reform Michelle Roberts	<u>LAND USE - IMPACTS</u> Don Carroll, DC Planning	<u>TITLE VI</u> TBD
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	PANEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS - IN DEPTH CONVERSATIONS				
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	<u>Clearlake Room</u> Living with Toxins and Hazard Impacts, infrastructure (Urban, Rural, and Colonias Communities) L Babin Juanita & Lionel Lopez	<u>Friendswood Room</u> Living Conditions in Environmental Justice Communities	<u>Pearland Room</u> Richard Moore Adrian Shell	<u>Deerpark Room</u> Environmental Justice & Low Income communities concerns and issues Ethan Nuss	<u>Corpus Christi Room</u> Procedural and Analytic Approach, Backlog
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Evening Wrap up - Slide show - Reception				

Day 3 Friday, August 08, 2014

8:00 am -11:00 am	Registration				
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast				
9:00 am - 9:50 am	Morning Keynote Address: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy - TBC				
	Matthew Tejada, Director - Office of Environmental Justice, EPA Panel Discussions Facilitator				
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<u>SUPERFUND</u> Carl Edlund, Director of Superfund- EPA Region 6- Jacquelyn Young, Director for San Jacinto River Coalition	<u>PORTS</u> Sarah L. Garza Compliance Manager, POCCA	<u>EPA & TCEQ</u> Clean Air Act/ New Refinery Rule/TRI - Permitting - Landfill Earl Lott-TCEQ's Waste Permitting Division Laura McKelvey, USEPA - TBC	<u>CORPS OF ENGINEERS & COAST GUARD & TXDOT</u> Christopher Amy, TXDOT - TBC	<u>AIR ALLIANCE HOUSTON</u> "How to Affect Change" Adrian Shelley, Director Air Alliance Houston
11:10 am - 12:00 pm	PANEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS - IN DEPTH CONVERSATIONS				
	<u>Clearlake Room</u> Superfund Challenges, Successes, Communities Impact, Brownfields and Sustainability Jacquelyn Young Raji Josiam- EPA Camille Hueni-EPA Ramonia Dirden	<u>Friendswood Room</u> Expansion + Living with Toxins in Port Communities - Sarah L. Garza *Martha Matsuoka - TBC Juan Parras	<u>Pearland Room</u> Living with Toxin, Petrochemical, Industrial Facilities and Landfills Laura McKelvey - TBC	<u>Deer park Room</u> Dredging, Hazardous Material Traffic thru Communities, etc. Christopher Amy - TXDOT - TBC	<u>Corpus Christi Room</u> Student Perspectives Jacqui Patterson Michelle Roberts
12:10 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Keynote Address: Dr. Robert Bullard, Dean School of Public Affairs, Texas Southern University "Dismantling Systems That Create Vulnerability: Why We Need 'Targeted Initiatives' to Build Healthy, Just, Sustainable and Resilient Communities Now."				
	Matthew Tejada, Director - Office of Environmental Justice, EPA Panel Discussions Facilitator				

1:35 pm - 2:15 pm	<u>USDA</u> Agricultural (pesticides, Buffer Zones and runoff) Lisa Kelly - TBC	<u>HUD</u> Dr. Alfred Henson - City of Houston	<u>PIPES SAFETY</u> Pipelines, Keystone, Etc. Mark Rodriquez -TBC	<u>METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION</u> Jeff Taebel, Houston Galveston Area Council of Government, Planning Division Pat Walsh, Director of Planning, City of Houston	<u>Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration</u> RESTORE Act and the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council Bethany Carl Kraft Director, External Affairs
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	BREAK				
	PANEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS - IN DEPTH CONVERSATIONS				
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	<u>Clearlake Room</u> Living with hazard and toxins; Colonias & Rural communities and impact of Climate Change Lionel & Juanita Lopez	<u>Friendswood Room</u> Relocation of Public & Private Homes Buy Out Expansion relocation Dr. Alfred Henson	<u>Pearland Room</u> Air Emission and Climate Change Juan Parras	<u>Deerpark Room</u> MPO's- Environmental Justice & Low Income Communities Arturo Blanco Bureau Chief-Pollution Control & Prevention-HDHHS	<u>Corpus Christi Room</u> Public Engagement and the RESTORE Ecosystem restoration in the Gulf of Mexico
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	Where We go From here - Reflections - Wrap up				
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	CONFERENCE CLOSE				

Map of Conference Center Location and Floor Plan

Main Room First Floor – Corpus Christi/South Padre
Breakouts Second Floor – Clear Lake, Friendswood,
Pearland & Deerpark

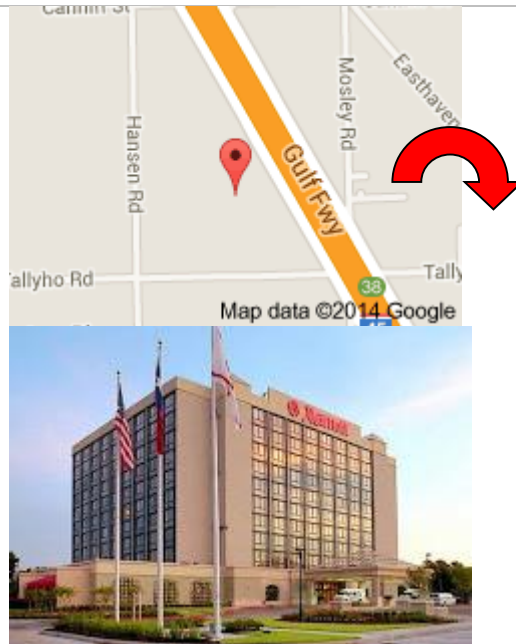


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